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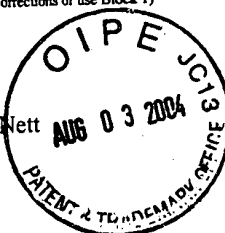
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| 09/993,860 | 11/06/2001 | Jean-Charles LeHuec | 4004-385(PC554.01) | 8304 |

TITLE OF INVENTION: ANTERIOR PLATING SYSTEM AND METHOD

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Application Number **09/993,860**
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| 1202 | 2202 | 9 Claims in excess of 20 |
| 1201 | 2201 | 43 Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 1203 | 2203 | 145 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid |
| 1204 | 2204 | 43 **Reissue independent claims over original patent |
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| 1812 | 1812 | 2,520 For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination | |
| 1804 | 1804 | 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner's Action | |
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| 1403 | 2403 | 145 Request for oral hearing | |
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| 1452 | 2452 | 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 | 2453 | 665 Petition to revive - unintentional | |
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| 1810 | 2810 | 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b)) | |
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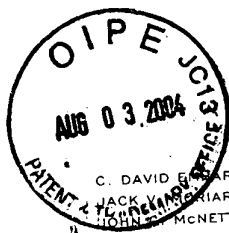
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